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## *New Community Center Opens September 8, 2001*

The new Community Center will officially open its doors on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. A special Grand Opening is now being planned and all Fountain Hills residents and friends are invited. A long time in coming to reality, over 10 years, the new Center offers a variety of spaces and options for just about every kind of meeting for our Fountain Hills community. From a well-furnished conference room to classrooms, art rooms, seminar rooms, and the Grand Ballroom, the new Community Center is a wonderful place to meet.



Designed by Hofmann Dietz Architects, with guidance from the Civic Association, Town Council and officials, the Center has evolved into a magnificent structure designed to satisfy the needs of our residents. Adjacent to the new Library, both structures represent the growth, vitality and energy of the Town of Fountain Hills.

The Community Center exceeds over 31,000 square feet and the rooms are designed to accommodate a variety of meeting needs. Upon entering the building, you will be pleased with the spacious 7,000 square foot lobby and reception desk. Included in the lobby, which can be used for receptions, displays or just a place to meet friends before the banquet, you will see a very nice lounge area complete with couches, chairs, plants, and low lighting—a place to relax.

If you're there for a board meeting, you'll find a well-furnished Conference Room accommodating up to 15 persons at the luxurious board room table for those important meetings. The next room down the hall is the Child Care Room. This room will provide an area to leave the children while attending a function or class at the Center. Next are two classrooms, which can hold 96 "students" or be divided into two concurrent classrooms. The tile floor is ideal for dance or aerobic classes. The adjacent Seminar Rooms are carpeted and make a wonderful space for meetings such as homeowners' associations. Two Art Rooms are functionally designed for drawing and painting classes in one room and pottery equipment in the other.



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## Community Center Opens

Other amenities include a shared office area for local community user groups as well as a secured storage area for those who need a place to keep their meeting equipment and supplies. The kitchen is generous in its space, allowing caterers to make the final preparations for the awaiting crowd. As a prep kitchen, most of the cooking will be done off-site and the kitchen area is primarily for final heating and food service.



The true shining star of the building is the Grand Ballroom. Over 8,200 square feet, the elegant space with magnificent views is divisible into four equal areas that can easily accommodate 130 for a meal in each space or more than 500 in the entire Ballroom.

Flexibility and foresight in planning has made this Community Center something to behold. Its beauty is apparent and its versatility to accommodate several different events simultaneously makes this Community Center, as some have called it, the newest and brightest "Jewel of the Desert!"



4:00 p.m., the McDowell Mountain preservation Commission will be sponsoring another "Open House" at the new Community Center.

Plan to bring the whole family to enjoy a series of events. In the planning stage are two puppet shows, presented by the Arizona Puppet Theater, a class in mountain bike safety, video displays of the land in the Fountain Hills McDowell

October is McDowell Mountain Month. We are looking forward to a full program of events this October. Mark Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. From 1:00 p.m. until

Mountain preserve, a display of all the photographs that have been entered in our year-long Photo Contest, a program presented by the McDowell Mountain County Park, details on trail hikes during the months of October and November. Sign-up sheets will be available for those interested in trail construction, trail stewardship, and trail guiding. All the above plus the usual ice cream bar to keep you energized.

Look for complete program of events in the Times during the month of September, on posters around Town, and in the next issue of the Compass.

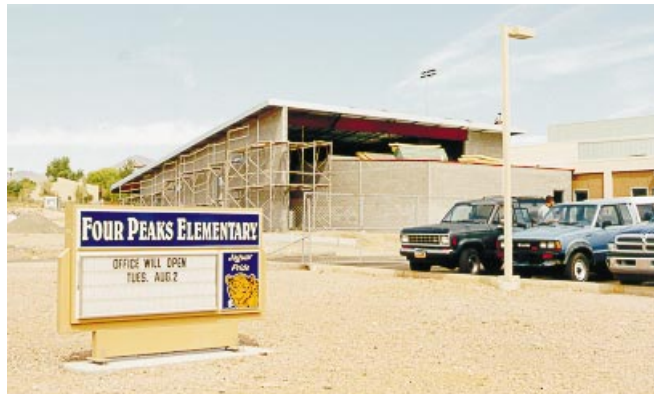
**Sunday, October 7, 2001**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**McDowell Mountain Month**  
**Kick-Off**



# School District Construction Moving Forward!

## Four Peaks Elementary

- A new 3rd Grade wing was completed for fall 2001, so that 3rd graders could move from McDowell Mountain to Four Peaks School.
- New construction and some interior redesign began in the fall of 2000.
- Renovation of existing rooms and spaces began May 26th.
- The District and Town partnered to renovate and expand the playground. Morning Rotary also contributed to this effort with their "Penny Park Project."
- A new Library/Media Center, Computer Lab and Administrative Offices are also part of the renovation.



## McDowell Mountain Elementary

- The parking lot was renovated to add a few spaces and improve traffic flow.

## Fountain Hills Middle School

- Official ground breaking was on June 14th.
- Contractor, Smith Woods, was actually moving dirt by mid-May.
- Drive by! You'll be amazed at the progress.
- Project scheduled to be complete June 2002



## Fountain Hills High School

- Parking lot renovation to almost double the number of spaces, add an extra access point, and improve traffic flow.

## District-Wide

- Upgraded data network with increased bandwidth .
- Replaced network servers at each site.
- Completed installation of 160 new computers provided for the District by the School Facilities Board.

## Home Sweet Home

We've all heard the phrase "Home Sweet Home", but what about "Home Safe Home"? Recent studies indicate that homes are not as "safe" as we might think. Across the United States 20,000 deaths and nearly 25 million injuries occur in homes each year. Approximately 80,000 of these injuries caused permanent impairment. This means one in ten people require medical attention each year as a result of a home accident. The Fountain Hills Marshals Department, with the support from the Fountain Hills Noon Kiwanis, offers a Home-Safety Checklist brochure designed to assist you in locating hazards in and around your home.



Another home safety check to consider is a Security Survey Evaluation of your home. Burglaries, thefts, and home break-ins affect us all through loss of property, higher insurance rates, and the feeling of insecurity it causes in our community. Criminals looking for anything they can convert into ready cash commit most residential burglaries. Targets are often selected at random based on their perceived opportunity to successfully commit the crime. Items stolen most often are televisions, cameras, golf clubs, jewelry, and stereo equipment. The Fountain Hills Marshals Department offers free residential and business Security Survey Evaluations. Marshals train local residents and business owners how to recognize and report suspicious activity. For a Security Survey Evaluation appointments please call the Community Service Division at 837-8800.

### Learn to recognize hazards.

1. Conduct a hazard inspection of your home and yard at least twice annually, perhaps in the spring and fall.
2. Identify the hazards and then take immediate action to eliminate those dangers.
3. Obtain a copy of the Home-Safety Checklist developed by Kiwanis International.
4. Schedule a Security Survey Evaluation appointment with the Marshals Department.

### New Wash Watch program designed to further increase the awareness of residents in our community.

#### What is a Wash Watch?

Wash Watch is an innovative program of neighbors watching our communities' washes and arroyos. Similar to the Block watch program, the Wash Watch program is designed to enlist the active participation of citizens in cooperation with the Marshals Department to reduce crime and to report on illegal dumping, motorized vehicles, shooting, and any other suspicious activity. Promptly reporting suspicious activity to the Marshals Department promotes a safe and healthy neighborhood. For more information on Wash Watch, Block Watch, or Security Checks, please contact the Fountain Hills Marshals Department, Community Service Division at 837-8800.

#### Benefits of Wash Watch in our Community

1. Report all suspicious activity. Remember, if it's suspicious to you, it's suspicious to us.
2. Working together to identify and deter problems in your area.
3. Assist the Marshals Department by being aware of and reporting any unusual activities as they occur.
4. Support the Marshals Department in the implementation of crime prevention techniques to enhance security.
5. Abstain from apprehending a would-be offender; leave that to local law enforcement.



## NEW! Dance Classes

Does your son or daughter like to dance? Hurry and get them signed up for one or more of our popular dance classes! We are offering two NEW classes, Lyrical and Jazz as well as the very popular Hip Hop. Learn the basic techniques and perform for family and friends after the six-week session.

Where: High School Dance Room  
 Dates: Sat, Sept 1 – Oct 6  
 Courses: Hip Hop (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade) 10-11am  
               Ballet / Lyrical (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up) 11am - 12pm  
               Jazz (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up) 12-1pm  
               Hip Hop (5<sup>th</sup> grade & up) 1-2pm  
 Fee: \$24 per course  
 Instructor: Lindsey Greer  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Country/Western Line Dancing

This program will provide adults with a fun way of exercising and socializing while learning the basics of country/western line dancing.

Where: Fountain Bowl "Starlight Room"  
 Date: Tues, Sept 11 - Oct 30  
 Time: 6:00-7:00pm  
 Fee: \$40 / individual, \$65 / couple  
 Instructor: Al & Noreen Kurdzialek  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Ballroom Dancing

Move like Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers or just plain join in the FUN! Courses in the Waltz, Social Foxtrot, Rumba/Cha Cha and the Jive, are designed to teach each dance in detail. Previous experience in beginner or intermediate levels helpful but not required.

Where: Fountain Bowl  
        "Starlight Room"  
 Date: Thurs, Sept 13 - Nov 1  
 Time: Beginners: 7:00-8:00pm  
        Intermediate: 8:00-9:00pm  
 Fee: \$40 / individual, \$65 / couple  
 Instructor: Al & Noreen Kurdzialek  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## CLUBS...

Here we are ready to start a new season of Club Assistance and we need you to get involved! What interests you? Make new friends and share your experiences by joining a Club! Here is a list of clubs currently sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department, if you have any questions please call Brent Bitterman at 816-5142.

### All Clubs Welcome New Members!

- Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
- Family History Society of Arizona
- Toastmasters Club of Fountain Hills
- Walking Club
- Duplicate Bridge Club
- Spanish Club
- Desert Beekeepers of Fountain Hills



## AZ EXCURSIONS

### D-Backs In Action!!

As promised we have planned another trip to see your 1<sup>st</sup> place Arizona Diamondbacks! Bring a friend or join the group as we travel in style from the Kiwanis Activity Center to see our home team whip those Colorado Rockies!

Where: Bank One Ballpark  
 Date: Tues, Sept 11  
 Time: Van departs Kiwanis Activity Center 5:00pm  
 Fee: \$15 per participant  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Sunday Theatre - Fly Photo, Tombstone

Please join Parks and Recreation & Senior Services, Inc. as we take a trip to ASU's Galvin Playhouse to watch the Fly Photo, Tombstone. The play uses storytelling, dance, ritual, original photos & historic documents to tell the stories of Tombstone. Written & directed by Oscar Giner, the play is based on the works of photographer C.S. Fly whose Gallery was located next to the OK Corral.

Where: Galvin Playhouse, Tempe  
 Date: Thurs, Sept 30  
 Time: Vans leave the Senior Center at 1:00pm  
 Fee: \$15 per participant  
 Contact: Nancy Olsen, 816-5888





## The Joy of Cooking with Kim

Do you enjoy spending time in the kitchen? If so, we have the class for you! This will be a six week intensive, hands-on Cooking Class. You will begin the first week learning hors d'oeuvres, then salads, breads, entrees & deserts! Please bring your own cutting board & chopping knife.

Where: Middle School Home Ec. Room  
Date: Wed, Sep 19 - Oct 24  
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Fee: \$45.00  
Instr.: Kim Ptak  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center  
Date: Fridays weekly  
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Fee: \$1 per participant  
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 837-9306

## Beginners Drawing Class

Do you enjoy drawing and sketching? If so, we have the perfect art class for you. Enjoy learning more techniques on lines and angles, as well as, how to draw people or objects. Sign up with a friend or make one there! Pre-registration is required.

Where: Community Center  
Date: Mon, Sep 24 - Oct 29  
Time: 10:00am - Noon  
Fee: \$32.00 per participant  
Instructor: Justine Mantor, MFA  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Library Partnerships



### A Grand Magic Show!

Celebrate with us during the opening week of the new Fountain Hills Branch Library. Join us for a grand performance by the the Great Admiral Rohleder. Fun for all ages!

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library  
Date: Wed, Sept 12  
Time: 10:00am - 10:45am  
Fee: FREE  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Creative Hands in the Library: an introduction to Knitting & Crocheting

We are offering a basic introduction to the age old traditions of knitting and crocheting. Choose your area of interest and join the group at either the knitting or crocheting table. Bring needles, crochet hooks and a ball of yarn. Supplies will be provided for use in the library if needed courtesy of Fountain Hills Parks & Recreation and The Fiber Factory of Mesa.

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library  
Date: Thurs, Aug 16 & Sep 20  
Time: 10:30am - Noon  
Fee: FREE (no registration necessary)  
Contact: Maryanne Mazzocchi or Bernadette Swanson, 837-9793



## Knitting Fun!

Do you enjoy knitting? If so, please attend our knitting demonstration at the Senior Center. Witness a professional knitter in action. Beat those summertime blues and join in some knitting fun!

Where: Senior Center  
Date: Tuesday, Sept 11  
Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm  
Fee: FREE  
Instructor: Karen Bessinger  
(From the Fiber Factory)  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Crocheting Doilies

Get out of the heat and bring a pal to the Senior Center while we learn how to create beautiful doilies! This professional demonstration will leave you itching to produce your own family heirlooms.

Where: Senior Center  
Date: Tuesday, Aug 21  
Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm  
Fee: FREE  
Instructor: Karyn Bessinger  
(From the Fiber Factory)  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Planting & Gardening Demonstration

Enjoy this intensive 1-hour workshop covering: How to Plant Bedding Flowers & Container Gardening. Learn tips from our own in-town expert on the best way to make your flowers bloom.

Where: Valley Verde Nursery  
Date: Sat, Sept 1  
Time: 8:00am - 9:00am  
Fee: FREE  
Instr.: Maggie Thomas  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Hiking Series!

Parks & Recreation will be venturing out to visit beautiful locations around the State all year. Please bring: 2 quarts of water, pack a lunch, and comfortable hiking boots for a terrific time! This is a 5-mile, Easy hike. We will be starting up another great season; so don't miss the beautiful scenery and new friends made along the way!

Where: Kachina Trail, Flagstaff  
Date: Sat, Sept 22  
Time: 7:00 am Depart Town Hall (North lot)  
Fee: \$15.00  
Instructor: Diane Nolan  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Financial and Estate Planning

Learn all you can about wills and trusts, asset protection and transfer, necessary and unnecessary insurances, suitable investing, and avoiding estate taxes.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Palo Verde Room  
Dates: Aug 15, 29 & Sep 12, 26  
Time: Wed, 6pm - 7:30pm  
Fee: FREE  
Instructors: Geoffrey W. White, CFS  
Ronald S. Matheny, JD  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Scrapbooking 101

This six-week course is a hands-on approach where you will learn by doing. Topics covered include: photo preservation, organizing, layout, journaling, & more. Please bring those boxes of photos & memorabilia collecting dust and turn them into meaningful & creative keepsake albums.

Where: Community Center  
Date: Sept 29 – Nov 3  
Time: Sat, 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Fee: \$30  
Instructor: Kirsten Bonnin  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

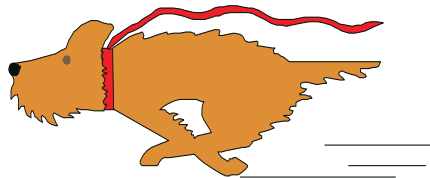


## Computer Classes

*with Robertson Consulting Group*

Learn basic computing or sharpen your current skills. Great classes for those who have recently purchased their first computer! Each class meets one night a week for four weeks. Please call for more information. Pre-registration is required.

Where: Middle School Computer Lab  
Date: Fall Session 1:  
Beginning the week of Sept 17  
Time: **All classes 7-9pm**  
Courses: Computer Literacy - Mon  
Introduction to Word - Tue  
Intro to the Internet - Wed  
Intro to Publisher - Thu  
Fee: \$65.00 per course  
Instructor: Ron Robertson  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Who Let the Dogs Out?

Starting up in September, Your favorite Dog Obedience instructor is back! Please join Matt as he teaches you basic Dog handling techniques in this 8-week course. Enjoy the beautiful and scenic Desert Vista Neighborhood Dog Park and bond with your canine! Make new friends and share the knowledge as you take it one lesson at a time.

Where: Desert Vista Neighborhood Park  
Date: Sept 22 - Nov 10  
Time: Sat, 9:00am - 10:00am  
Fee: \$45.00 per dog  
Instructor: Matt Bourassa  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Beginning Spanish

This informal course is geared towards those with little or no background in Spanish. The emphasis is on vocabulary and phrases immediately useful to communicate in Spanish.

Where: Middle School – MSN 108  
Date: Oct 9 – Nov 13  
Time: Tues, 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Fee: \$40  
Instructor: Jean Greenwood  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Intermediate Spanish

This 6-week Spanish course is for people who have some knowledge of basic Spanish vocabulary (i.e. numbers, colors, descriptive adjectives, likes, dislikes). The course will focus on communicating with others in Spanish using games, oral activities, and role-plays. An advanced knowledge of Spanish is not necessary. This course is ideal for those who have taken the Beginning 1 and Beginning 2.

Where: Middle School – MSN 107  
Date: Oct 9 – Nov 13  
Time: Tues, 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Fee: \$40  
Instructor: Anne Bender  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Adv. Spanish Conversation

This 4-week intensive, but fun, course will be conducted 100% in Spanish. The focus will be on communication in the language, using a variety of topics and cultural aspects, not on grammar. Participants should have a working knowledge of vocabulary and grammar structures and not be afraid to practice what they know and make mistakes.

Where: Middle School – MSN 107  
Date: Sept 5 – 26  
Time: Wed, 4:00pm – 6:00pm  
Fee: \$40  
Instructor: Anne Bender  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Toddler Tumbling

This class is designed for your energetic toddler who likes to tumble and dance. Children will learn basic tumbling and some gymnastics as well as creative movement. Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: Four Peaks Elementary School  
Dates: Session I: Sept 5 - Oct 10  
Time: Wed, 3:30 - 4:30pm  
Ages: 2-5 years old  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Gymnastics

Kirsten Smith teaches kids the basics of gymnastics including such things as cartwheels, walkovers, hand springs, and routines on the balance beam, vault and uneven bars and much more! Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: Four Peaks Elementary School  
Dates: Session I: Sept 4 - Oct 23  
Session II: Oct 30 - Dec 20  
Time: Beg: Tue/Thur 3:15 - 4:15pm  
Inter: Tue/Thur 4:15 - 5:15pm  
Ages: K - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fee: \$65 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Come out to Four Peaks Neighborhood Park and test your skills and compete in the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick contest. This program is for boys and girls and qualifiers will move on to compete in the Regional Competition.

Where: Four Peaks Neighborhood Park  
Date: Fri, Sept 28  
Time: 3:30pm  
Ages: Boys & Girls 8-15 years old  
Fee: FREE  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Roller Hockey & In-Line Skating

Girls and Boys will learn the exciting sport of roller hockey and have fun with friends. The program is designed to teach beginners how to skate and the more advanced kids how to compete with the best.

Where: Palisades Basketball Courts  
Date: Sept 16 - Oct 21  
Time: Sun, 3:00 - 4:00pm  
Ages: Boys & Girls ages 6 and up  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Senior Softball League

Men and women age 50 and over can play on Thursday mornings and players 65 and over on Wednesday mornings. Any players not associated with a team are encouraged to call Milo.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: September 5 - December 6  
Time: Wed and Thurs  
starting at 8:00am  
Fee: \$100 per team  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

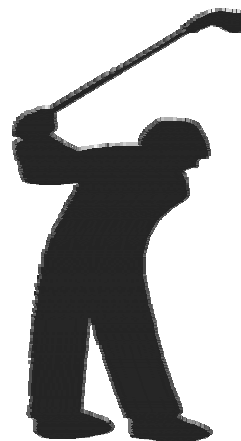
## Jr. Golf Clinics

Desert Canyon Golf Club has offered to host the clinics again this summer, and their expert staff will assist the participants in learning the basics of golf. Each session will have a maximum of 20 kids to be sure they each get the necessary attention.

Where: Desert Canyon Golf Club  
Dates: Session 3 - Aug 13 - 17  
Time: 7:00am - 8:00am  
Ages: 8-17  
Fee: \$25 per session  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Parks and Recreation Youth Sports Partners:

Fountain Hills Lacrosse Club: 480-816-5501  
Fountain Hills Little League: 480-837-7944  
Fountain Hills Pop Warner: 602-530-5497  
Fountain Hills Soccer Club: 480-837-8393







## 3-on-3 Basketball

Men and women's half court basketball is back again. Get the team together and hit the court. Registration deadline is September 7th.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Sept 20 - Nov 8  
Time: Thurs, 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Ages: 18 and up  
Fee: \$100 per team  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Men's Softball League

Get the guys together and get ready to play ball! This Tuesday night league will begin September 11th and space is limited, so get your registration in early. There is always the opportunity for players who do not belong to a team to play by signing up on the unattached players list with Milo. Registration deadline is 5:00pm on August 31st.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Sept 11 - Nov 27  
Time: Tues, 6:00pm  
Fee: \$370 per team  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Karate Kids

This program is geared to teach martial arts techniques and philosophy. They will also learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence, develop coordination and increase flexibility. This is the perfect class to try karate and find out if your kids like it.

Where: Power Station, Fitness and Massage  
Dates: Sept 5 - Oct 12  
Time: 4-6 yrs: Wed & Fri, 4:45-5:15pm  
7-12 yrs: Mon & Wed, 7-7:45pm  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Coach: Rick Iacommaci  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Family, Adult and Teen Karate

Do you and your kids want to learn karate together? Well, now you can, with karate taught with a different approach for different needs. Along with learning martial arts techniques and philosophy, you will also learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence develop coordination and increase flexibility. We have classes for teens, adults and now a family class.

Where: Power Station Fitness & Mass.  
Date: Sept 4 – Oct 12  
Time: Family: Thurs, 6:00-7:15pm  
Teen: Tues, 4:00pm  
Thurs, 5:00pm  
Adult: Mon, 8:00pm &  
Thurs, 7:15pm  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Family \$32 for parent and one child,  
Fee: \$16 per additional child  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

If they can hold a racket, they can play. Bring the little ones out for lessons from Tom Lepisto, and see if they like the sport.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tues, Sept 4 – Sept 25  
Time: Ages 3-4, 3:30 - 4:00pm  
Ages 5-6, 4:00 - 4:30pm  
Ages: 3-6  
Fee: \$20 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Junior Tennis Lessons

All the kids love to play tennis, so bring them out for top-notch instruction. Tom Lepisto will give them the skills they need to compete and enjoy the game.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tues/Thurs, Sept 4 – 27  
Time: Stars: 4:30pm  
Champions: 5:30pm  
Middle/High: 6:30pm  
Ages: 7-17  
Fee: \$50 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Adult Tennis Lessons

No matter what level you play at, Tom Lepisto can teach you to be a better player. Come out and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tues/Thurs, Sept 4 – 27  
Time: Beginners: Tues 7:30pm  
Intermediate: Thurs 6:30pm  
Advanced: Thurs 7:30pm  
Fee: \$30 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Party In the Park Poolside

Join in all of the fun at Club Mirage for the ultimate end of summer bash! Participants will enjoy plenty of music, pizza and music to really party to! Prizes will be given at random throughout the night. End your summer right by partying poolside!

Where: Club Mirage  
Date: Wed, Aug 8  
Times: 6:30pm - 9:30pm  
Ages: 11 & up  
Fees: Free  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

## Roar n' Snore

Kids ages 7 – 17 are welcome to join the Parks and Recreation Department for an overnight stay at the Phoenix Zoo! The Roar n' Snore program gives kids a chance to tour the zoo at night and learn about the animals in a different light. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. A pizza party at night, and breakfast the next morning are included in the experience! Join us for a howling good time!

Where: Phoenix Zoo  
Date: Fri, Sept 21 - 22  
Times: 5:30pm – 10:00am  
Ages: Kids ages 7 – 17, parents  
Fees: \$40 / Child, \$45 / Adult  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## California Adventure Turnaround Trip

Don't miss the first trip that the Parks and Recreation Department has ever taken to the newest theme park around, California Adventure in Anaheim, CA! Details of the trip involve a late-night departure, stops for food and a change of clothes, plus an entire day with Mickey and the gang! All participants will be chaperoned during the trip. The bus will leave from and return to the Fountain Hills Community Center.

Where: California Adventure  
Dates: Leave Wed, Aug 15 - 1:30 am  
Return Thurs, Aug 16 - 5:00 am  
Ages: Students entering grades 6-12  
Fees: \$90 per participant  
Contact: Erin Kleis, 816-5173



## Eat n' Run

This program is a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club that takes place once a month during the school year at Golden Eagle Park. Students will take part in scheduled tournaments and special events during the high school and middle school lunch hours. Prizes will be raffled off, and a DJ may provide the necessary tunes to keep the kids interested.

Where: Saguaro Ramada  
Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Fri, Sept 14  
Times: 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Ages: Students in grades 6 – 12  
Fees: Free  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170  
Rich Schultz, 816-1974



## Skate Park Trip

All skaters ages 11 & up are welcome to show their stuff during the next trip to a local skate park! Skaters must wear appropriate clothing and bring protective gear. Bottled water will be provided on the day of the trip to anyone who registers. So bring your board and be ready for some highflying stunts!

Where: Freestone Skate Park, Gilbert  
Date: Sat, Sept 8  
Times: 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Ages: 11 & up  
Fees: \$5 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Tiny Tot Toddler Fun

Kids ages 2 – 6 are invited to be a part of this arts and craft program taking place at the Golden Eagle Park. There will be several activities to enjoy, plus refreshments and a story to end the day. Kids have fun getting a bit messy and making new friends too!

Where: Palo Verde Room at  
Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Sat, Sept 22  
Times: 10:30am – 11:30 am  
Ages: 2 – 6 years old  
Fees: \$7 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

## Mayor's Youth Council

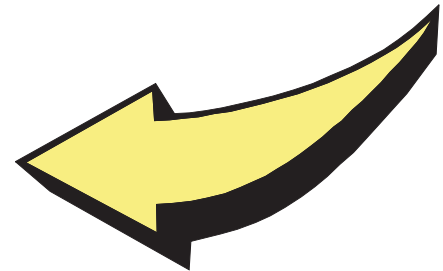
Be a part of one of the most active groups in Town. The MYC is open to all high school students in Fountain Hills. Throughout the year members will help to plan the new Youth & Teen facility, a new Skate Park, participate in and coordinate many community service projects or events. They will meet other students from neighboring cities who are also trying to make a difference in their communities. One highlight will be participating in the National League of Cities Conference in Atlanta, Georgia! Don't miss the opportunity to make a difference. Join today!

Where: Fountain Hills High School  
Lecture Hall  
Date: Meetings are twice a month,  
Aug – May  
Times: 2:30pm – 4:00pm  
Ages: Grades 9 – 12  
Fees: No charge  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Youth & Teen News

For more information about programs concerning youth & teens check out the Just 4 Teens Newsletter. This monthly publication focuses on upcoming programs for the teenage population here in Fountain Hills. It is distributed to several of the schools here in Town, and is also mailed out to any teen that may have signed up to receive it. To learn how you or your child can receive this newsletter, contact Corey Hromek at 816-5170. The Just 4 Teens newsletter, just read it!



## Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

1 Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emerg. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| Participant's Name  | Birth Date | Sex | Grade | T-shirt Size | Program Title | Program Date(s) | Fee |
|---|------------|-----|-------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
|   |            |     |       |              |               |                 |     |
|   |            |     |       |              |               |                 |     |
|   |            |     |       |              |               |                 |     |
| Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills |            |     |       |              |               | <b>TOTAL</b>    |     |

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Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Mail to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration  
P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269  
OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

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| Date Received       | _____             |
| Check #             | _____             |
| Cash                | _____ Staff _____ |

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 480-816-5152 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)



# Senior Center Activities

The Senior Activity Center offers classes and activities for adults of all ages. The Center is located in the Kiwanis building, 16957 Kiwanis Drive. Hours - Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 480-816-5888

## Aerobics – Low Impact \$2/session

9:10-10:10a.m. Tues & Thurs, 55+ years old. Brenda Shaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor. Classes begin September 4.

## Aerobics – Low Impact - PEER LED

9:10-10:10 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays of August. (video tape instruction)  
7:30 - 8:30a.m. Mon, Wed, Fri August through September.

## Art Classes

Instr. Justine Mantor, B.F.A, M.A, M.F.A. Call the Center for the latest schedule.

Justine Mantor served as the *Resident Artist* for the City of Phoenix programs. She is now part of the Art Faculty at MCC.

Her classes for the Center range from watercolor to drawing to collage or acrylic and utilize a variety of mediums.

## Asset Care & Long Term Care

1:30 - 2:30p.m. Tuesday, September 11. Call for seating, 816-5888

## Bocce Ball

1:00 - 3:00p.m. Fridays in September. Other times available.

## Bridge – Contract

9:30 – 12:30p.m. Wednesdays

## Bridge – Duplicate

Noon - 4:00p.m. Mondays

## Caregiver Support Group

10:00-11:30 a.m. Wed, Sep 12, (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

## Cards & Poker

9:00a.m. – Noon Fridays - ongoing

## Crochet Class/Demonstration

10:30 - 12:30p.m. Tuesday, Aug 21. Refer to page 6 for more information

## Diamondbacks Game Trip

5:15p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 \$20-22 includes charter bus and ticket. Deadline Aug 28.

## Fishing Club

Selected Thursdays. Trips in Senior Services van to cool mountain lakes - Woods Canyon or Willow Springs. Call for schedule and to make reservations.

## IRA Info: Tax-free Withdrawals

1:30 - 3:00p.m. Tuesday, August 28 with Maureen Featherston

## Knitting Class/Demonstration

10:30 - 12:30p.m. Tuesday, September 11. Refer to page 6 for more information

## Line Dancing Class

10:30-11:30a.m. Thurs at Center, group outings to other dance halls

## Open Line Dance

7:00 - 9:00p.m. Mondays

## Living Trusts Seminar

1:30 - 3:00p.m. Tuesday, July 24 with Maureen Featherston

## Mixed Singles Group

1:30 - 3:30p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, Call Marcia 837-3991.

## Movies

2:00 - 4:00p.m. Thursdays through September. Big screen TV - no charge

## Protection needed? .

## Too much or not enough insurance

1:30 - 3:00p.m. Tuesday, August 7

## Singles Group

1:30 - 3:30p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Men and women call Marcia at 837-3991

## Strength Training

8:00 - 9:00a.m. Tues and Thursdays Beginning Sept 4. Exercise classes that help strengthen bone and muscle.\$2.00 per session with Brenda Schaffer, Cert. Inst.

## Table Talk for Women

12:30 - 2:30p.m. Thursdays, ongoing

## Travel, Trips, Excursions

Call for current schedules. Day trips and longer trips

## Sept 1-3

San Diego Wine Festival; payment due by Aug 10. 816-5888

## August 14

Arizona Mills Mall. 9:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. \$2.00 Call Brent at 816-5142

## Sept 25

Diamondbacks vs. Brewers - 5:15p.m. payment due by Aug 28. 816-5888

## Sept 30

Fly Photo, Tombstone. \$15.00 for van and ticket due by Sept 19. Refer to page 5

## Wood Carvers Carve Along

1:00 - 3:00p.m. Fridays

## Writers' Group

1:00 - 3:00p.m. 3rd Wednesdays Aug 15 - Sept 19

## How to Contact Us

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Town Hall: .....                              | 480-837-2003 |
| Parks & Recreation: .....                     | 480-816-5152 |
| Marshals Department: .....                    | 480-837-8800 |
| Sheriff's Department: .....                   | 480-837-2047 |
| Fire Department: .....                        | 480-837-9820 |
| Public Library: .....                         | 480-837-9793 |
| Community Center: .....                       | 480-837-9306 |
| Senior Center: .....                          | 480-816-5888 |
| Fountain Hills Sanitary District: .....       | 480-837-9444 |
| Fountain Hills Unified School Dist #98: ..... | 480-837-0693 |



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